

# MAIL.

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## Intimations.

**NOTICE.**  
DESIGNS for the Construction of a CATHEDRAL CHURCH in SAIGON are invited by the Government of Saigon. The cost of erection is estimated at 800,000 francs. Plans and Designs will be exhibited on the 1st of July, 1876, and a premium awarded to the two designs adjudged to be the best by the jury.  
The conditions of the competition may be seen at the China Mail and Daily Press offices; also at the French Consulate, Hongkong, January 31, 1876. f67

## NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the Jury List for 1876 is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection. Notice of any inaccuracies, omissions, objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar on or before MONDAY, the 14th day of February A.D., 1876, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.  
It is further notified that no person whose name is on the list as a Juror will be excused from service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.  
F. S. HUFFAM,  
Deputy Registrar,  
Hongkong, January 31, 1876.

## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. N. CO.'S S.S. *MANILAUS*, FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 7th Inst., for shipment per S. S. *Stentor*, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1876. f67

BRITISH STEAMSHIP "CROCODUS," Joy, Master, FROM LONDON VIA SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the Wharf, are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 11th February will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given until 12 o'clock on the 1st February.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1876. f11

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque *IRIS*, WENDT, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

BRITISH BARK *COLDSTREAM*, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 30, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Ex *Donat*, July 2, 1874.

35 cases Beer.

Ex *Ironside*, November 23, 1875.

AB No. 8, 1 case Merchandise.

Ex *Admiral*, January 10, 1876.

HM 100 bales Cotton.

Hongkong, January 21, 1876.

FOR SALE.

HAIRMAN'S PATENT COMPOSITION PAINT, For Ships Bottoms.

Sole Agents for China, F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "DUMENAH," Captain FLAMBAUD, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on SUNDAY, the 6th Instant, at 4 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876. f68

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamship "GUNGA," GARZAU, Master, will leave on MONDAY Next, the 7th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876. f67

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British Steamship "HARDSTAY," T. S. GARDNER, Commander, will leave this for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 12th Inst., at 3 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876. f612

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "ARGYLE," Captain DAVID SCOTT, will leave for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 3 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876. f12

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "SUNDAY," will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the *Lombardy* with the next English Mail.

A. MOIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI & HIOGO.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "LOMBARDY," will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.

A. MOIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "QUINTANA," will leave for the above place with quick dispatch.

A. MOIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

TENDERS TO REPAIR the German Bark *Christine*, WILDFANG, Master, will be received at the Office of the Undersigned until TO-MORROW, the 5th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For particulars, apply to Captain on Board, or SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876. f68

BRITISH BARK *MARINA*, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suva, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London; Also, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *GWALTOR*, Captain J. C. BARTON, with Her Majesty's mails, Passengers, specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above place, on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon.

CARGO will be received on board until N on; SPECIE and PARCELS at the Office until 2 p.m. on the 16th Inst.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any damage or loss of goods which may happen from any cause on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bill of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. offers the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

A. MOIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876. f617

## To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.**

DAVE CARSON'S MINSTRELS.

To-morrow Evening, FEBRUARY 5th, 1876.

DAVE CARSON Will appear in a Local Vocal Sketch, entitled "THE HONGKONG POLICE COURT," in which he will impersonate AN IRISHMAN, A SCOTCHMAN, A FRENCHMAN, A CHINESEMAN, AN UNPROTECTED FEMALE, A MILD HINDOO, and HENNESSEY, FASHAW, CUTLER, PALMER & Co., and as

THE ACTOR OF ALL WORK. In which he will give his imitations of POPULAR LONDON ACTORS, Likewise illustrating Shakespeare in the ENGLISH, GERMAN, and YANKEE DIALECTS.

POSITIVELY THE LAST TIME OF THE WONDERFUL BOX AND CABINET ILLUSIONS. The Secret of which will be exposed and explained to the Audience at the TERMINATION OF THE ENTERTAINMENT.

THE BEST BILL OF THE SERIES. PROGRAMME KHO DEKHO.

PART FIRST. Mr. CARSON will preside at the Pianoforte.

Introductory Overture.....DAVE CARSON'S (Original).....Minstrel.

Opening Overture (per-.....DAVE CARSON'S (Original).....Minstrel.

Oh, would I were a Fly.....DAVE CARSON. Pretty Little Dark Eyes.....Mr. J. O. TALBOT. Bless Me Mother ere We.....Mr. G. H. HENRI.

Part.....DAVE CARSON. The Country Captain.....Mr. J. O. TALBOT. Tyrolean and Automaton (imitations).....Mr. J. O. TALBOT & Co.

LEAF BY LEAF, THE ROSES FALL. The Calista-Palace Wal-.....DAVE CARSON. (By Request).....DAVE CARSON. Part First will conclude with the Petit Burlesque, entitled

WECOA A RAID! Introduced by

DAVE CARSON'S GHOST. INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART SECOND. American Ballad.....The "Mrs D. CARSON. Birds will come again....."THE HONGKONG POLICE COURT," DAVE CARSON'S MUSICAL ILLUSTRATIONS OF AN ENGLISH FARMYARD, M. C. H. HENRI.

A Grand Burlesque Operatic Scene, A LA "CONSERVATOIRE DU KOWLOON," Mr. J. O. TALBOT.

Value du Souvenir.....Mrs D. CARSON. Part Second will conclude with the Original Sketch, entitled

"THE ACTOR OF ALL WORK," By DAVE CARSON.

AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

The Evening's Entertainment will terminate with a Comic Sketch, entitled

THE TROUBLESOME SERVANT. Mr. FRIEDL.....Mr. G. H. HENRI. Ephraim.....Mr. MADISON ORREY.

Introducing THE WONDERFUL BOX AND CABINET ILLUSIONS, The Secret of which

WILL BE EXPOSED AND EXPLAINED.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle.....\$ 2.00. Orchestra Stalls.....1.00. Children under twelve years of age half price to Dress Circle only.

Children in Arms.....25.00. Tickets may be sent, and seats secured at Messrs LAY, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and of the Doors of the Theatre on the Evening of Performance.

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Trouble begins at 9; Agony Over, at 11.15.

DAVE CARSON'S United Minstrel and Burlesque Album, containing the Bengalee Baboo and 24 other Popular Songs and Choruses, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, can be obtained at the Doors and of Messrs LAY, CRAWFORD & Co.—Price \$1.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876. f68

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Atindon*, Captain T. S. GARDNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at their risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 4, *Atindon*, British steamer, 991, Gardner, Calcutta Jan. 19, Penang 20, and Singapore 25, 1,838 chests Opium, 8,089 bales Cotton, and Sundries—D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Feb. 4, *Argyll*, British steamer, 1271, Scott, Calcutta Jan. 19, Penang 20, Singapore 25, General—JA. BINEZ, MATHESON & Co.

Feb. 4, *Bowley*, British steamer, 844, Thos. Park, Sydney Dec. 31, via Queenland ports and Singapore Jan. 20, General—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Feb. 4, *Augusta*, German barque, 890, S. A. Buck, Cardiff Sept. 18, Coal—OPPER.

Feb. 4, *Marina*, British barque, 638, Jean, London Sept. 4, General—ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

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DEPARTURES.

Feb. 3, *Hombay*, for Yokohama.

4, *Lochiel*, for Whampoa.

4, *Goldolind*, for Shanghai.

4, *Fuyen*, for Shanghai.

4, *Amoy*, for Ningpo and Shanghai.

CLEARED.

*Hochung*, for Amoy.

*Felician*, for Macao.

*Norma*, for Swatow.

*Danube*, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per *Hindostan*, Mrs T. S. Gardner, Major Pontifax, Surgeon Major Turton, M.D., Surgeon Barry, M.D., Mr Livory, and 63 Chinese.

Per *Argyll*, Mr Birt, 3 Europeans, and 10 Chinese.

Per *Bowley*, 212 Chinese.

Per *Atindon* Appear, 5 Chinese.

DEPARTED.—Per *Goldolind*, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs de Pratt (Spanish Minister and wife), Mrs Little and Infant, Mr and Mrs Henderson, Mr and Mrs Warren, Messrs J. C. Goutta, A. Volsin, Godeaux, Garrett, Harrison, E. C. Talbot, W. Wheeler, W. Meyerink, G. W. Noel, O. Parker, and one European.

Per *Bowley*, 2 Chinese.

Per *Fuyen*, 48 Chinese.

TO DEPART.—Per *Danube*, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Hindostan* reports: after leaving Singapore experienced strong N.E. monsoon with heavy sea up to Palo Sapote, thence to arrival moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather. Detained four hours outside on account of fog.

The British steamer *Argyll* reports: first part of passage had fine weather, latter part strong N.E. winds and fine weather.

The British steamer *Bowley* reports: her dates are as follows:—Left Sydney Dec. 31, Brisbane Jan. 6, Rockhampton 7, Bowen 8, Townsville 9, Cooktown 10, Somerset 12, arriving at Singapore 22, and left again 23; arrived here Feb. 4, 7 a.m. From Australia to Singapore experienced strong head winds with much rain, thence to port strong monsoon.

The German barque *Augusta* reports: first part of passage had strong wind principally from the S.W., had strong N.E. and S.E. trade winds, rounding the Cape strong westerly winds, came through the Eastern Passage and had light easterly winds.

After entering China Sea had strong N.E. monsoon with heavy squalls. Passed an English barque bound North in the Eastern Passage, in ballast.

The British barque *Marina* reports: left the Lizard Point on the 11th, had fine weather until 19th, then a succession of W. and S.W. gales until 24th, had moderate N.E. trade winds and fine weather to the Equator, which was crossed on 18th Oct, thence to Island of Trinidad, which was sighted on 24th; had moderate wind and fine weather, Trinidad to Cape had variable winds and fine weather, rounded the Cape on Nov. 14th and running down eastings had strong N.E. and Northerly gales with very heavy sea. Came through the Eastern Passage, and on Dec. 23rd sighted Sandalwood Island, thence had light variable winds and calms until arriving in latitude 5 North, thence to 18 N. had light E. and E.S.E. winds, when it freshened up to strong gales from the N.E. with very confused sea, sighted the Bahees at midnight on Feb. 1st from whence to port had strong E.N.E. wind with thick disly weather.

The British steamer *Atindon* Appear reports: left Bangkok on the night of Jan. 28th, experienced strong monsoon and heavy head sea to Paracla, from thence to port fine weather with moderate breeze.

CARGO.

Per *Gaelic*, sailed Feb. 3, for Yokohama, 877 bags Sugar, 508 bags Beans, 814 pkgs. Lead, 98 pkgs. Merchandise. For San Francisco, 20,167 bags Rice, 650 Empty Quicksilver Flasks, 8 cases Silks, 65 boxes Opium, 40 pkgs. Tea, 1,000 bags Sugar, 8 packages Patna Opium, 20 cases Cigars, 20 cases Nutmegs, 200 pkgs. Bags, 728 pkgs. Merchandise. For New York, 74 bales Silks, 46 half-chests Tea, 551 pkgs. Merchandise.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, at 7.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 5th Instant.

For NORDEN, at 7.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 5th Instant.

For BANGKOK, at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 5th Instant, instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY & SHANGHAI, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 5th Inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW, at 5 p.m. Saturday, the 5th Inst.

For SHANGHAI, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 6th Inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 6th Instant.

For SINGAPORE AND PENANG, at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, the 7th Inst.

For MANILA, at 8.30 p.m. on Monday, the 7th Instant.

MAILS BY THE EXPRESS PACKET.

The French Packet *ADRIEN*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 10th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Mauritius to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suva, and Alexandria.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Auctions.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at Mr J. M. Guedes' Auction Room.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Dave Carson's Performance at City Hall.

Tenders Close.

Tenders to Repair the German Bark *Christine*, will be received at the office of the Agents up to 4 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, closed from this date to 15th February, inclusive.

TO ADVERTISERS.

It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.



The *Universal Circulating Herald* says war between Japan and Korea is imminent. It comments against Chinamen becoming Japanese subjects in Yesso.

# REVISION OF THE STAMP TAX.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.  
At the last annual meeting of the Chamber the following resolution was passed:—  
"That the Chamber do memorialize the Government praying for the revision of the Stamp Act of this Colony."

This resolution came up for discussion at a meeting of the Committee held on the 14th of last May, when the whole question was referred to a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Greig, Nelson and Dalrymple, who since that date have had the subject under their careful consideration, having been in correspondence with the Government as to the various changes proposed, and they now beg to report the result of their various deliberations.

After a close perusal of the present Ordinance and Schedule attached thereto, the Committee concluded that the items calling for revision were as follows:—  
No. 2, Stamp duty on Bank Notes of 2/3d per cent per annum per \$100 of the average circulation.

No. 3, Bills of Exchange.  
No. 8, Power of Attorney.  
No. 9, Note of Protest.  
No. 11, Receipt Stamps.  
No. 13, Conveyance.  
No. 14, Mortgage.  
No. 18, Lease.  
No. 20, Deed.  
No. 22, Marine Policy.  
No. 23, Partnership Deed.  
No. 25, Cognovit, &c.

The alterations proposed in the above were as follows:—1st, That in place of the present duty on the Bank Note Circulation of the four Banks of issue in the Colony, the duty should be for non-paying Banks a yearly payment of \$1,000, for issuing a graduated scale of monthly payment of from \$100 to \$500 per month, according to their average circulation, the former representing an average circulation of \$250,000, and the latter of over \$1,000,000.

With respect to Bills of Exchange the following new sliding scale was proposed: Demand drafts, any amount... 10 cts. each. Bills at sight &c. up to \$ 300 in sets 20 cts. " " " " " 500 " 30 " " " " " 1,000 " 50 " " " " " 2,000 " 1.00 " " " " " 5,000 " 1.50 " " " " " 10,000 " 2.00 " " " " " 20,000 " 2.50 " " " " " 50,000 " 3.00 " " " " " 100,000 " 3.50 " " " " " 200,000 " 4.00 " " " " " 500,000 " 4.50 " " " " " 1,000,000 " 5.00

Power of Attorney... \$5.00 instead of \$2.00  
Note of Protest... 1.00 " 0.25  
Receipt Stamps... 0.02 " 0.03  
for all amounts over \$5.00  
Conveyance—The following new scale for value up to \$ 800 0.50 " 1.00 " 1.50 " 2.00 " 2.50 " 3.00 " 3.50 " 4.00 " 4.50 " 5.00 " 5.50 " 6.00 " 6.50 " 7.00 " 7.50 " 8.00 " 8.50 " 9.00 " 9.50 " 10.00 " 10.50 " 11.00 " 11.50 " 12.00 " 12.50 " 13.00 " 13.50 " 14.00 " 14.50 " 15.00 " 15.50 " 16.00 " 16.50 " 17.00 " 17.50 " 18.00 " 18.50 " 19.00 " 19.50 " 20.00 " 20.50 " 21.00 " 21.50 " 22.00 " 22.50 " 23.00 " 23.50 " 24.00 " 24.50 " 25.00 " 25.50 " 26.00 " 26.50 " 27.00 " 27.50 " 28.00 " 28.50 " 29.00 " 29.50 " 30.00 " 30.50 " 31.00 " 31.50 " 32.00 " 32.50 " 33.00 " 33.50 " 34.00 " 34.50 " 35.00 " 35.50 " 36.00 " 36.50 " 37.00 " 37.50 " 38.00 " 38.50 " 39.00 " 39.50 " 40.00 " 40.50 " 41.00 " 41.50 " 42.00 " 42.50 " 43.00 " 43.50 " 44.00 " 44.50 " 45.00 " 45.50 " 46.00 " 46.50 " 47.00 " 47.50 " 48.00 " 48.50 " 49.00 " 49.50 " 50.00 " 50.50 " 51.00 " 51.50 " 52.00 " 52.50 " 53.00 " 53.50 " 54.00 " 54.50 " 55.00 " 55.50 " 56.00 " 56.50 " 57.00 " 57.50 " 58.00 " 58.50 " 59.00 " 59.50 " 60.00 " 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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
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STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,  
AND MARSEILLES;  
Also,  
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS AND  
CALCUTTA.

ON THURSDAY, the 10th February,  
1876, at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
ANADYR, Commandant DE BUTT, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and  
CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London, as well as for Marseilles, and so-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.  
Shipping orders will be granted till noon.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.,  
on the 9th February, 1876. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 2, 1876. fcl0

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "CITY OF PEKING" will  
leave Hongkong for San Francisco,  
via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th  
February, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers,  
and Freight, for Japan, the United States,  
and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills  
of Lading are issued for transportation to  
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San  
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and  
South America, and to New York and  
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.  
A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Com-  
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea  
Ports, about same date, and make close  
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection  
of various lines of Steamers to England,  
France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. 14th Instant. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 31, 1876. fcl5

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE

## CENTRAL

and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES

## ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be de-  
parted for San Francisco, via Yokohama,  
on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March,  
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers  
for Japan, the United States and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of 20th Instant. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the Office until 5 p.m.  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6  
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per  
cent. on regular rates.  
For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 3, 1876. mol

## For Sale.

## TAKASIMA COALERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.

FOR SALE.  
FRESH TAKASIMA COAL, in lots to  
suit purchasers. LARGE, Handpicked,  
Double-sifted at \$8 per Ton. SMALL,  
at \$6 per Ton.  
Apply to

T. G. GLOVER,

No. 7, Queen's Road at East Point,  
Hongkong, December 3, 1875.

## ON SALE.

THE  
CHINESE READER'S MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical, His-  
torical, Mythological and General  
Literary References.

BY

WILLIAM FREDERICK MATTHEW.

Price \$6.

Shanghai,.....Kear & Co.  
Hongkong,....."CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE  
BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$18 per case (1 dozen).  
Pints, \$18 " " " " "  
5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKEY.  
\$12 per case (1 dozen).

For Sale at

HEARD & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 22, 1875. fcl

## INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premiums.

EDWARD NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-  
TION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TALES.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the world at current rates.  
This Association will, until further no-  
tice, provide out of the earnings, first for  
an interest Dividend of 15% to Share-  
holders on Capital, and thereafter distrib-  
uted among Policy holders, annually, in  
cash. ALL the Profits of the Underwriting  
Business pro rata to amount of premium  
contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein; on  
Oaks in Mathebs, on Goods on-board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Saidon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£3,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premiums contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPIANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-  
TION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association  
will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-  
three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on  
Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt  
of instructions from the Board of  
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies  
to the extent of £10,000, on any one first  
class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on  
adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

## INSURANCES.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL,.....\$500,000.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company in  
Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared  
to issue Policies of Marine Insurance,  
payable in Australia, London, Calcutta,  
Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at  
current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED,

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons holding Warrants against  
unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or  
Bonuses, are requested to present same for  
payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Bank before the 1st April, 1876, otherwise  
their claims will not be recognised.

ADOLF ANDRE,  
F. D. SASSOON,  
Liquidators.

Hongkong, December 20, 1875. apl

THE SCOTISH IMPERIAL  
INSURANCE CO.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agent, in Hongkong, for the above-  
named Company, is prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on  
Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the  
usual rates, subject to an immediate dis-  
count of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
China.

Life Policies effected during the year  
1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on  
31st December for the quinquennial period  
then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

NORTH-BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned having been appoint-  
ed Agents for the above Company,  
are prepared to grant Insurances at cur-  
rent rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY  
FALCONER, Deceased.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS  
against the above Estate are requested  
to send in Particulars of the same to the  
Underigned, on or before the 28th Day of  
February, 1876, after which date no Claims  
will be recognised.

And all Persons being indebted to the  
said Estate are requested to make Imme-  
diate Payment.

I. B. FALCONER,  
Administrator.

Hongkong, December 8, 1875. fcl28

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,  
Essen (Germany.)

Sole Agent for China,

F. PEIL.

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOMBO

(Germany.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 53.

CHINA SEA.

TAKEW DISTRICT.

FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE,  
PESCADORES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new  
Light on the S. W. extremity of  
Fisher Island near Lisaitah Point was ex-  
hibited for the first time at sunset of the  
20th December. The new Tower has been  
erected near the old stone one which has  
since been removed.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed  
Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a  
white light visible all round except where  
obscured by the islands.

The Light is elevated 205 feet above the  
level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it  
should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical  
miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 20 feet high,  
with a total height from its base to the  
latter part of 33 feet.

The Tower is painted black, and the  
dealings and boundary wall will be painted  
white.

Approximate Position—

Latitude N. 22° 52' 53"

Longitude E. 118° 28' 28"

By order of the Inspector General of  
Outposts.

DAVID M. HENDERSON,  
Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Engineer's Office.

Amoy, December 20, 1875. fcl

## Intimations.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUC-  
TION OF THE PRICE OF THE

"SHANGHAI COURIER AND  
CHINA GAZETTE,"

IT WILL BE THE

CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA

and, as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION

MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE

ADVANTAGE TO

ADVERTISERS

IS OBVIOUS.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE Post of Secretary being about to  
become vacant, Applications for the  
same addressed to the Chairman will be  
received up to the 25th Instant. Salary  
\$1,500 per annum.

Hongkong, January 13, 1876.

COAL DEPOT.

COALS of every description supplied to  
Steamers by the Underigned.  
Orders may be left at the Godowns,  
Wanchi, with Mr J. MACLEOD, or LEONG  
AN YON, KWONGKING, PRAYA.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1875. myl

## PILOTAGE.

VESSELS inward bound can secure Pi-  
lotage from Reef Island, from this date.  
Outward bound Vessels can secure  
FIRST CLASS PILOTS by applying to  
the Underigned at Praya Central, No. 29.

The Pilot-boat's Flag is No. 5 at the  
main-mast.

H. F. STUART.

Hongkong, April 5, 1875. ap5

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Hongkong, January 11, 1876.

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TWO Dwelling Houses and Offices, Nos.  
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occupation of Messrs RAYNAL & Co.

The House No. 35, Wellington Street,  
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& Co.

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